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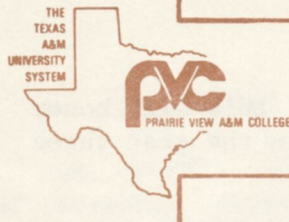
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AROTC COMMISSIONING SET

Thirteen AROTC cadets will be commissioned as 2nd LT's in the United States Army at the Mid-Year Commissioning Exercises to be held at 11:30 A. M., Friday, December 22, in the MSC Ballroom

PVC alumnus CPT. Don K. Clark, '67, will deliver the commissioning address. CPT Clark commands "A" Company, 75th Rangers, Ft. Hood, Texas, one of the two Ranger Companies in the Continental United States.

Cadets to be commissioned, pending completion of their undergraduate degree requirements, are Terry Bussey, Walter Bryant, Dennal Elmore, Haymon Fields, Billy Freeman, Johnny Hardeman, William Iglehart, Elister Lewis, Ira Murchison, Robert Price, Juan Sanchez, Gene Strahan, and Jimmy R. Price.

NROTC UNIT ANNOUNCES NEW COMMISSIONEES

Four PVC students will change their status from civilian to Junior Officers, this month. Three of the commissionees will serve in the USMC, while a lone Midshipman will represent this college as a Navy Officer.

Herlis A. Williams, Houston, Texas; Christopher D. Peterson,

Dickinson, Texas; and Claude Johnson, Galveston, Texas will all serve in the Marine Corps. After commissioning they will report to Marine Corps Basic School, Quantico, Virginia for 26 weeks training.

Robert M. Dean of Beaumont, Texas will report to the Naval Training Center in San Diego for approximately eight weeks of training and then he will report to USS SAN JOSE, a Supply Ship, homeported in Alameda, California.

Commissioning honors will include a December 14 "Pass In Review" and a Commanding Officer's Reception Commissioning Ceremony on December 22. Friends, students, staff and faculty members are invited to attend.

READING SPECIALIST JOINS PVC READING STAFF

Mrs. Shirley Ogle, reading specialist has been placed at the Houston Clinical Center. Mrs. Ogle is a native of Pasadena, Texas with a master's degree from Texas A&M University in Curriculum and Instruction. Her professional experiences have included teaching, reading, and related skills for several years in and out of the state.

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EARLY REGISTRATION *** SPRING SEMESTER

ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO REGISTER EARLY AND PAY THEIR
FEES DURING THE EARLY REGISTRATION PERIOD.

DECEMBER 1-22, 1972

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

MISS MARY ANDERSON, B.S.C.E., 1970, becomes the first woman to successfully complete the highway engineering training program, conducted by the U. S. department of Transportation. This report was circulated in "Black Woman's World," November 25, 1972 and reprinted in "The Afro-American" newspaper. This is continued evidence of the success of our graduates and a positive view of significant contributions of our graduates to this society.

MR. HAROLD BONNER, '62 is the first Texas A&M University recipient of the Vocational Education Doctor of Education degree. The final examination and defense of dissertation was held on November 17, 1972.

Mr. Bonner's dissertation is entitled "AN ANALYSIS OF THE COST BENEFITS FOR PREPARING EMPLOYEES IN MANPOWER PROJECTS."

W. T. GREER, JR. has been named Outstanding Young Engineer of the Year for 1972 by the Panhandle Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. He is a graduate of PVC, having earned the B.S.E.E. degree in 1965.

Mr. Greer serves as a Faculty Associate for the College. He is a Project Engineer with the Silas-Mason-Hanger Corp. Amarillo, Texas. He will receive the master's degree in Engineering from Texas Tech in December.

Mr. Greer is the second engineer

graduate to receive this high honor of distinction within the past three years.

MRS. JACQUELYN S. WILLIS, Art Director, KTRK-TV, Channel 13, is making quite a name as an artist and fashion designer, Houston, Texas. She recently participated in a fashion show to benefit the TSU Law School and was featured in a Houston Post Article. Mrs. Willis' designs range 50-500 in price, according to the Post.

PVC STUDENTS Thirty-six PVC under-
IN WHO'S WHO grads have been nominated for inclusion in the 1972-73 edition of WHO'S WHO in American Colleges and Universities.

According to Dean of Students Vernon R. Black the following students were nominated by their schools and/or departments: Michael Allen, Attis Baker, Viola Bess, Ajurella Combs, Varie Cooper, Ricky Davis, Jimmie Dean, Robert Dean, La Wanda Durham, Cornelius Easter, Belinda Foreman, Shirley Foreman, Elmer Guinn, Sandra Hainsworth, Beverly Henderson, Arnold Hider, Alvin Hopkins, Susan Hygh, Frank Jackson, Jacquelyn Johnson, Joyce Jones, P.V. Ramakrishnaiah, Theresa Kemp, Arlie LeBeaux, Larry Lester, Charles Melton, Jimmy Phillips, MacArthur Pickens, Gladdie Plowden, Louis Roach, Patricia Spiller, Juanita Stafford, Portia Ward, Dimitria Wilson, Merle Overstreet, and William Stanley.

This signal honor for these students and is a significant milestone in their lives.

PVC PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

DR. HARRY L. FAGGETT, Director of Freshman Studies, delivered a paper, "Institutional Assurance of the Students' Right to Write," at the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English which convened in Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 23-26, 1972.

MR. JOHNNY HARRIS and MR. P. V. RAMAKRISHNAIAH, students in engineering, served as Session Assistant at the recent National Convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers. They served in a manner which brought credit and recognition to the College.

DR. ROBERT A. HENRY, Head, PVC Music Department, attended the Forty Eight Annual Meeting of the National Association of Schools of Music at the Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Some 400 member schools were represented by the deans of the music departments in most of this country's universities and colleges, and by the administrative heads of conservatories.

DR. T. V. JACKSON, Department Head Curriculum and Institution, and BILL ORMAN, Director, PVC Teacher Center, were the team members representing PVC at the initial workshop of the Cooperative Academic Planning Program meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, December 4-6, 1972.

In a series of workshops, the CAP program is getting teams from twenty-four Consortial Colleges to-

gether to consider curricular improvements and approaches that are needed to make the instructional programs at black colleges more effective. To this end much of the emphasis of the CAP program is geared towards the participants developing strategies for curricular design on their respective campuses. It is felt that the workshop program provided a forum for mutual assistance among the consortial colleges in developing ways and means for improving the quality of instruction in these colleges.

The December workshop served as an orientation for the teams in the use of a system approach towards curriculum construction in black colleges.

MR. C. T. LUKE, Faculty Advisor to the Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers and members of the student chapter, designed and constructed the reinforce concrete approach to the parking lot which is north of the Engineering building.

DR. JEWELLEAN S. MANGAROO, Dean, School of Nursing, has been appointed to the Executive Steering Committee of the Southern Regional Education Board on Collegiate Education.

DR. M. S. SOHEL, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering will serve as Chairman of the session on Antennas for the 1973 Southwestern Conference of the Institute of Electrical Engineers. The conference will be held April 4-6, 1973 in Houston.

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Mrs. Ogla will be responsible for the development and coordination of the Reading and Study Skills Program (RASSP) in the School of Nursing. She will work with reading improvement activities with individuals and small groups of nursing students, as well as the supervisions of the reading laboratory.

The Reading and Study Skills Program is designed to enhance the academic skills of each student enrolled in the upper-division of the School of Nursing and to complement the already existing skills of the nursing student. The RASSP services at the Houston Clinical Center include instruction and topics in study techniques, and vocabulary and textbook comprehension. Students has recently completed the diagnostic phase of the program and are preparing to move into individually planned programs.

Classes and study topics of general concern to the student are conducted in a seminar bases with corresponding related activities wherein the student can be evaluated for his progress. The program is continuous and will be further developed throughout the year.

STAFF DEV.
GRANT TO PVC
DRIVER ED. PROG.

PVC President A. I Thomas has been notified of TEA approval for a \$4,250

staff development grant.

The PVC recipient will be Mr. Eugene Jackson, Director of Driver Education and Safety who will have the opportunity to attend summer

School and work toward a degree in Traffic and Safety Education.

The award was announced by Mr. Glen L. Peavy, TEA Program Director for Safety and Driver Education.

Dr. S. R. Collins, dean, School of Ind. Educ. and Tech. will be program administrator at PVC.

PVC JOINS
TESTING LAB.
PROGRAM

PVC School of Engineering has become affiliated with the Texas State Building Materials and Systems Testing Laboratory.

The Laboratory is an inter-university testing and evaluation facility created by an Act of the 1971 Texas Legislature. The Laboratory was created to assist local governments, the construction industry and the public by facilitating the use of innovative materials and methods in the building.

The Laboratory is an operating program of the Texas Department of Community Affairs and is managed by a technical Testing and Evaluation Council which consists of one representative from each of the participating universities.

Participating schools are Lamar University; Prairie View A&M College; Texas A and I University; Texas A&M University; Texas Tech University; University of Houston; University of Texas at Arlington; University of Texas at Austin; and the University of Texas at El Paso.

Engineering Dean A. E. Greaux is a member of the Technical Council. Dr. R.N.S. Rao serves as an alternate delegate to the Council.